

## Belgian Minister in London Gives Out Statement Saying Innocent Noncombatants Were Lined up by the Germans and Shot as Revenge for Killing of Officer

London, Aug. 25.—The Belgian minister made the following statement:

"German cavalry occupying the village Lissone were attacked by some Belgian infantry and two zealous. The German officer was killed by our troops during the fight and subsequently buried. At the request of the Belgian officer in command of one of the village population took part in this fight at Lissone. Nevertheless the village was burned at dusk, August 10, by a strong force of German Cavalry, artillery, infantry and machine guns.

"In spite of the formal assurances given by the burgomaster of Lissone that no persons had taken part in the previous fight, two farms and six outlying houses were destroyed by gun fire and burned. All the male inhabitants then were compelled to come forward and lined up, whatever arms they possessed. No fire arms which had recently been discharged were found. Nevertheless, the Germans divided these persons into three groups. The men of one of these groups, numbering 16, were bound and placed in a ditch where they were found afterwards with their skulls fractured by the hands of German riders."

## Contingent From Prairie Province Reach Camp

VALDARTER AUGUST 26th TO MORNING ALBERTA

About 3,400 military men arrived in camp during the day, making the total strength in the neighborhood of 20,000. They come principally from the prairie provinces. It is impossible to secure exact figures owing to the great press of work by transport officers.

Seven hundred soldiers marched to the ranges this morning and returned about 2 o'clock. They had the rest of the afternoon, being allowed to have a swim in the river.

## MEN SHOOT WELL

Colonel Helmer, who was in command of the ranges, stated that his shooting was above the standard. Within a short time this locality will be the scene of many night attacks during moonlight. Within a day or so to drill will be allowed within the camp confines without a special permit from the commandant. Sentinels will be stationed at each entrance. Barbed wire entanglements have been placed around the camp waterworks, and guards are now doing duty day and night at this end of the camp. There has been no severe illness reported.

## TWO CASES OF MEASLES

An isolation hospital is to be established and two patients now suffering from measles will be isolated there. Over 5,000 men have now been inoculated against typhoid fever, including those who were treated after they had contracted. About 2,000 men have been examined by physicians during the last two days, 10 per cent. being rejected as unfit for active service. This was considered satisfactory by headquarters. No liquor may be used in the camp, orders have been issued that if any man found with it in his possession will be sent home. A board of officers will inquire into the cautions, which are scattered over the grounds, as reports of exorbitant prices have been made.

Col Sam Hughes will arrive Thursday morning. Quarters have been made ready for him. It is understood he will remain at the camp until the departure of the commandant.

## Home Defence Corps to Protect Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Tonight a home defence corps was formed to provide for the protection of the city during the absence of the troops at the front in conjunction with the local police. The plan had received the sanction of the authorities and the formation of the organization was brought to satisfactory issue at one of the largest meetings held in this city. There will be a large section of the corps for use for defence in the city and in the Dominion and one for home purposes. It is expected that at least a thousand men will join.

## Complete Regiment and More

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The Fifth Royal Highlanders of this city, the only local organization to send a complete regiment to Valcartier is about to offer another draft for overseas' service, and expects it will be accepted. Recruiting is now going on.

## German Fleet in Kiel Canal

Paris, Aug. 26.—Official information from Hamburg definitely locates the German fleet in the Kiel Canal, in the estuary of the Elbe river, near the island of Heligoland. Torpedo boats and cruisers are protecting the coast. Warships in the Kiel Canal are the latest type. In the harbor at Hamburg, 1,200 German merchantmen are anchored or tied up at the piers.

## Violet Combust at Tourmal

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Ghent, says: "A violent combat raged at Tourmal on Monday, the cannonade lasting from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 10 the next morning. Workmen report that the Germans were driven back and that the French dug was lying at Oorin, in East Flanders.

## Kaiser's Troops Driven Back

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—German troops were seen today at Tervuren, only nine miles from the Belgian city, though the Belgian war office issued a statement declaring the Kaiser's troops were driven back from Malines to Valcartier.

## NOTICE

To GEORGE COLEMAN, Formerly of STAVELY, ALBERTA.

TAKE NOTICE that William Francis Orr has commenced an action against you to recover \$871.50 for performing and other farming operations as provided by the plaintiff for you, and for interest thereon.

If you intend to defend this action you must cause an appearance to be entered for you with the clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, at Calgary, on or before September 1st, 1914.

DATED at Calgary this 16th day of July, A.D. 1914.

Clarke McCarthy Orson & Macleod, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved "J. F. C."

## Royal Arch Chapter of Masons Organized

A meeting of the companions of the Royal Arch Chapter, residing in Clareholm consisting of Rev. H. M. Henderson, Geo. Simpson, H. O. Haslam, C. W. James, C. J. Brown, Cor. Muirhead, J. B. Bessie, A. E. Thompson, H. Doe and N. Pearson. At a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Haslam's office completed the organization of a new chapter for Clareholm. The new lodge will be known as "The Cross" chapter and will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The following officers were elected:—First Principal, Rev. H. M. Henderson; Second Principal, George Simpson; Third Principal, Harry O. Haslam.

## Money for Aid of English in Berlin

Parliament Appropriates \$50,000 for use of Standard Committee. London, Aug. 26th.—Announcing measures of relief for British subjects in Germany in the house of commons this afternoon, Francis Dyke Acland parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, mentioned the fact that the German government has placed 10,000 pounds (\$50,000) for the relief of foreigners in Germany at the disposal of the American ambassador in Berlin, James W. Gerard.

When it was known how much of this sum was available for the relief of British subjects, Mr. Acland said that the committee would be repaid to the American ambassador in London for transmission to Germany. Mr. Acland added that relatives of British subjects in Germany and Austria could not assume that their respective interests were being looked after by the American ambassadors, as well as circumstances permit.

## The War Causes

### Prices to go up

The present war has caused the prices of nearly every article that is imported to this country to advance in price as well as a great many articles which are manufactured in Canada. The Dominion Government is trying many different ways to make these changes easier for the public to bear.

## Beligient Nations Do Not Oppose Plans of U. S.

Washington, Aug. 25.—No opposition to the proposed government purchase of foreign built merchant vessels has come from the belligerent nations of Europe. It was announced today at the White House, and none is expected. The president believes the plan entirely in conformity with international law, and his counter-balance freight will be carried abroad the ship.



## Province of Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Thursday, 26th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a court at the Court House in the town of Mabel for confirmation of the returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:— 10, 11, 12, 101, 102, 130, 131, 39, 40, 60, 70, 120.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 10 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurer of the following School Districts, viz:— 18, 311, 408, 520, 573, 761, 863, 963, 1024, 1060, 1081, 1123, 1290, 1328, 1390, 1571, 1583, 1628, 1642, 1643, 1651, 1652, 1658, 1698, 1699, 1702, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1720, 1767, 1839, 1856, 1871, 1896, 1905, 1908, 2002, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2030, 2031, 2042, 2101, 2105, 2127, 2160, 2267, 2355, 2363, 2422, 2723.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the land-located in the following territorial units:— Numbers 10, 30, 40, 60, 70, 11, 100, 101, 120, 130, 131 as shown on schedule map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of July, 1914.

John Perrie,

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

## CLARESHOLM AND DISTRICT

Miss Mae Ralston formerly of Wilton Hotel has secured a position at the Wilton Hotel.

Brown's sale starts on August 26th and comes on that day and got the clothes.

F. J. Reid took a carload of bags to Calgary on Monday night for the Elevator Co.

Did you notice that the Calgary papers did not stop the war for a day when all was stuck in the Dugan well No. 2.

Miss A. Smith and Miss May McKinnon who have been working at the Wilton hotel left for Calgary to day to resume a new position.

It is reported around town that the Western library was closed up on account of the war as many of the magazines have already blown up.

Jack Hughes is back to town again and working at the Queen's Hotel. He has been out of town since fair time.

Mr. Abel of the Clareholm Agricultural College went to Trochu yesterday to act as one of the judges at the fair.

Miss A. Gardner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Mabel on Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Rounds of the Wilton Hotel is spending a visit with friends at Gheber Park and Great Falls, Montana. F. Watkins is taking George's place at the hotel.

The big sale you are hearing about all the time now will be held at J. J. Borens store from August 29th until Sept. 12. The stock is being slaughtered.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks had her trip, with Mr. D. C. Coleman and family, shortened owing to the illness of one of the little Coleman boys. Mrs. Shanks returned home Tuesday.

Word was received from Edmonton today from the boys who left Clareholm for the front. The company left yesterday afternoon for Valcartier, Quebec.

Mr. Baldwin who was leader kept here in the Canadian Bank of Commerce left Edmonton last Saturday to join the many soldiers in the front.

Mr. Vanhorn and Mr. Benwick took a business trip to Lethbridge and Medicine Hat yesterday afternoon. They will be in Medicine Hat for the fair.

Last night the Rex theatre was crowded and the audience witnessed some very clever but mechanical tricks done by "Jurenia". The pictures as usual were very good.

Referring to incident of last week of breaking into Turpin's store, The Edmund mentioned was not a son of the proprietor of the Clareholm Art Studio.

The Clareholm Oil Co. held a shareholders meeting to elect permanent directors for the company. The directors were reinstated and from now they will be the Directors of the company.

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Mr. M. A. Lebus returned on Saturday last from the hospital at Calgary where he has lately undergone a severe operation. Martin although not very strong yet feels much improved. All are glad to see him in town again.

A. E. Ellis had his horse "Cyclone" doped at Glendon last week so that it was unable to take part in the races. "Scout" "Warrior" but "Broun" at Glendon for the first time.

Both horses are running in Medicine Hat today.

## St. John's Church

### Garden Party

Last evening the Ladies' Aid of St. John's church gave a garden party at Mr. Kingsley's lawn. The chess table was laid out and offered but were not able to come. The weather was very fine and quite a large crowd turned out. The evening was spent in games such as dropping the handkerchief, hide and seek and lawn bowling. Refreshments were served all the time at small tables on the lawn. The party broke up shortly after five. The proceeds were for the neighborhood of twenty five dollars.

## Police to Stop Licenses

Edmonton, Aug. 25th.—Mrs. Arthur Murphy, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, and head of the Women's Press Club of Edmonton, and Rev. W. F. Gould, secretary of the Moral Reform and Temperance League of Alberta, today forwarded petitions to Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, premier, and Hon. Charles W. Cross, attorney-general of the province, urging the suspension of all liquor licenses in Alberta until next May as such times as peace is declared by the nations at war in Europe. They recall that Alberta's expenditure for liquor runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and that the provinces were placed upon a "dry" basis, an enormous amount of money would be available for the maintenance of households; the heads of which have been sent to the front, and to the general strengthening of the financial situation of Alberta.

## Children Break Into Drygoods Store in Town

Monday night and Tuesday noon four young lads, Ross and Glen Caldwell ages nine and eleven years, August Edlund, age 9 son of Otto D. Edlund, and Camille Curri, grandson of Mr. C. Turpin, broke into Mr. Turpin's drygoods store with a spade and took from the till money to the amount of ten dollars. The entrance was made through the panel of the door. On Tuesday the police were notified and when the boy were searched they still had five dollars left. These cases will be reported to head quarters with recommendation that the neglected and delinquent children's department deal with them.

## Game Regulations

A book regarding the Game Act was received at this office today and it shows the following regarding the regulations for 1914. Mountain sheep and goats. From Sept. 1st to Oct. 11 Deer, moose and Caribou. From Nov. 1st to Dec. 31 Ducks and swan. From Sept. 1st to Dec. 31 Cranes, rails, coots, snipes, etc. From Sept. 1st to Dec. 31 Prairie chickens, partridges, etc. From Oct. 1st to Nov. 30 Fox, mink, fisher and martin. From Nov. 1st to Mar. 31 Otters and muskrat. From Nov. 1st to April 30.

No Ducks, Swan, Snipes, Etc. to be placed in cold storage during March and Sept. 20th following.

No person shall export any animal or bird mentioned in the Game Act without a permit from the Minister of Agriculture.

No person shall willfully destroy or take the eggs of any game or other birds protected by the Game Act.

No dogs shall be used by any one to hunt big game.

The gentleman who broke into Ross's store a few weeks ago and took a few articles was tracked and caught by the constable of the R.N.W.M.P. The same man has other offences against him. He was brought before Insp. Tucker and given four months at Mabel.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### NATIONAL

	W. L. Pct.
New York	59 39 .555
Boston	59 39 .555
St. Louis	63 24 .684
Chicago	51 34 .534
Philadelphia	51 39 .564
Cincinnati	52 40 .564
Pittsburgh	51 41 .555
Brooklyn	51 41 .555

### AMERICAN

	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	79 37 .684
Boston	65 48 .575
Washington	65 54 .525
Detroit	58 58 .504
Chicago	56 62 .475
London	54 62 .469
New York	53 63 .457
Cleveland	53 61 .465

### FEDERAL

	W. L. Pct.
Indianapolis	65 49 .574
Chicago	63 51 .553
Baltimore	59 52 .532
Buffalo	56 51 .520
Brooklyn	55 55 .500
Kansas City	53 63 .457
St. Louis	52 64 .448
Pittsburgh	47 63 .428

### INTERNATIONAL

	W. L. Pct.
Providence	70 40 .588
Rochester	70 51 .578
Baltimore	70 50 .578
Buffalo	67 51 .568
Toronto	69 58 .541
Newark	57 59 .491
Montreal	47 71 .388
Jersey City	36 81 .308

## Want Fights to go Longer Time

Following the unsuccessful results of two big boxing contests in the last month—the Johnson-Moran bout in Paris and the Welsh-Korean match in London—there has been a hue and cry raised by New York writers, against the present 20 round limit, especially for championship contests. Suggestion has been made that hereafter all title bouts be arranged for 45 rounds, even if they must be held in Mexico or Monte Carlo or Siberia.

## Horrors of War

What is the war about? Few know it or understand it. Our book "The Salaries of Europe" gives the causes and issues of the greatest of all wars, magnificently illustrated. Everybody wants to know why industry, commerce, finance, shipping, mails every activity over the world, has been instantly stopped. Agents send De. cost mailing outfit. Retail \$1.50.

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Box 94-S, John, F. B.

## NOTICE

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for five settlement in Oregon. Over 20,000 acres in small, good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain fruit and garden crops. For large map full illustrations and information, and a plot of several sections of exceptionally good climate, send \$3.00 to John Reefe, Oregon City, Oregon. Three hundred U.S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

## WANTED

Men and women wanted in all localities no matter how small. The village may be where they are willing to work a few hours in their spare time showing sample to their friends and neighbors, position will pay \$1500 weekly, salary can be with \$1000 will be furnished free. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario.











## BUSINESS MEN WHY NOT ADVERTISE?

Every issue of the Claresholm Review goes into hundreds of the best homes of the district and to the people who you must look for your patronage.

The Review is read by every member of the family into which it goes.

You want to build up a larger business and one of the best ways is to advertise in

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## Coming! Coming!

JUST AS YOU LIKE THEM  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Delicious, Juicy, Tree-Ripened Peaches  
and Plums for Preserving

Season August 2 th to Sept. 15th.

Wait the Best at Best Prices

Watch for the B. C. brand on the box.

For information in connection with British Columbia fruits, apply to J. Forsyth Smith, B. C. Market Commissioner, 632 Tenth St., Sunnyside, Calgary.

Strychnine is one of the most powerful vegetable poisons known, but it has very odd effects. Up to about one thirty-second of a grain it is often used in medicine as a stimulant. Very little more is required to bring on that peculiar state known as "tetanus," in which the muscles lock themselves up so such hard muscles that they are as rigid as iron. An overdose, however, has been known to in at least one instance to cure itself.—Exchange.

**How He Felt.**  
"You act as though you thought yourself superior to the government." "Well," replied the genial agent, "I do feel slightly superior. As a taxpayer when I owe the government anything I pay. When the government owes me anything it does as it likes about the matter."—Washington Star.

**Plenty of Hopless Ones.**  
At the age of twenty-five a man can be forgiven for thinking he knows it all, but if he hasn't changed his mind at forty there is no hope for him.—Chicago Herald.

**Pain Felt.**  
"Have you spoken to Father yet?" "Certainly," I said "I told him I was going to punch him in the ball."—Punch.

**Charmers are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.**—Hawthorne.

### NURSED A HOT TEMPER.

Something Had to Give Way When William Morris Broke Loose.

Though explosive tempers may not be admirable and temperamental explosions are not always harmlessly extended, they are always preferable to jealous, sultriness, brooding resentment or cold anger. Arthur Compton Hackett in his study of William Morris—that "jolly vivid man," as he terms him—relates several new instances of Morris' violent thunderclaps of temper and swiftly rising sultriness and sweetness.

Once while he was painting he was called from the room, and presently he started moodily heard him furiously denouncing some one outside whom he dismissed or ejected and then returned a moment later still boiling with wrath. He could not resume his work, but made wild dashes about the room, growling and muttering, until at last in a culminating access of rage he took a flying kick at the door and with a vast crashing and splintering smashed in a pane. It was too much for his model's nerves, and he started to flee, but at that moment Morris, with his ire still going now that the explosion was over, turned with a beaming smile, and assured him humbly.

"It's all right, it's all right, but something had to give way."

### FLAVOR OF FOOD.

It is an Important Factor in Digestion and Good Health.

If it were not for flavor we should not digest our food properly. Experts residing in eating is the headmost of good health. Flavor has been called the soul of food. The friends that we most agreeable to our sense of taste, those we enjoy most, are those we are most likely to digest well and from which we are most likely to derive the maximum of nourishment.

A book was devoted to this subject by Henry T. Plink of New York. He called it "Food and Flavor." In a review of it the Scientific American says: "The psychic factor of desire must precede digestion or results will be unsatisfactory. To each sense apart for nutrition we add five more for flavor. Flavor, in short, has an appreciating value, a health value, a commercial value. The evolution of a discriminating appetite and the education of the cook must go hand in hand. But your gut is never an equivocal. Rational mastication must accompany the highest enjoyment of food, and in this enjoyment must be perfect assimilation and benefit. It is favor that stimulates the flow of the digestive juices; it is the digestive juices that prepare the food for the extraction of nutriment."

### HIS TACT WON.

Pleasantly Spiked the Enemy's Guns and Got What He Wanted.

A London advertising solicitor was sent up into the midlands to get business for a special edition of a daily paper dealing with an important industry. The king pin of the industry was a manufacturer of great repute, a baronet, whose actions determined policy in the trade, but it was said he had never spent a penny for advertising. The success of this special edition turned on Sir John. If this important personage could be lured for an advertisement others would come in as a matter of course.

The solicitor went after Sir John first. He tried to see him, but failed. He wrote to him, but got no reply. Finally an arrangement was made with the private secretary whereby the latter was to show for five minutes on a certain afternoon, and the solicitor was to slip into Sir John's office on his own responsibility, providing his own introduction.

The plan worked out all right. The advertising solicitor got in. Sir John opened up friendly enough, the door opened to admit a stranger. It was a large office, and as the intruder marched across to where the manufacturer sat he could see storm clouds rising. The moment he was within earshot he said:

"Sir John, I am a staff investigator for the Clarion, and in visiting the leading men of your industry here in the midlands two things have impressed me particularly: the midlands export test with which I have been received everywhere and the intelligence with which a survey of the industry has been accomplished."

The rising storm subsided. Of course Sir John was bound to be as courteous and intelligent as the rest of the trade after that, and he wanted to hear about the investigation. He listened as the salesman unskily explained his proposition. The advertisement was not good, but the interview ended, however, he had given his order for a space, and with that everything else in the trade world while was brought into line.—Saturday Evening Post.

### WHEN JENNY LIND SANG.

Only an Old Ballad, but it Touched the Heavens.

Whenever Jenny Lind came to dinner her father was careful neither to ask her to sing nor to allow any one else to suggest it in her hearing. If he could help it. He did not think it proper to ask any one to confer the kind of favor upon him merely because he or she was his guest.

Jenny Lind, however, fully appreciated her father's taste in the matter, and she used to sing to him and his wife every evening. "Shall I sing?" Ask of course, she was at once led to the piano, and an instant silence fell on the whole company. Her husband, Otto Goldschmidt, accompanied her.

I shall never forget one great occasion when, after singing one or two of her songs, she asked my father if there was any particular song he would like to hear. Some inspiration came to him to ask her if she ever sang "Auld Robin Gray."

She began it at once, and something must have moved her to throw all her marvellous power of emotion into the singing of this old world story. Never in my life have I ever heard anything so transporting and overwhelming. Tears were in her eyes and sob of anguish seemed to swell up out of her throat. Every one in the great drawing room rose and stood around in a spellbound circle, and when at last she had finished and stood up hand to the piano, looking at the floor to silence, all were too overcome to speak. My father went to her, took her hand and led her away to a room, saying some words of gratitude to her, and the wonderful scene was over.—Miss Stephen Colledge's Memoirs.

### Albania's Blue Façade.

The great problem in Albania is the blood feud. Every one has killed, and all have enemies who seek their blood. The houses are fortresses, the only windows of which are loopholes for pistols. Many have not left their houses for years, and food has to be brought in to them by their relatives. A man who is under the obligation of custom to take vengeance on another must kill, if he is a bachelor, and if he is a married man he must give either his wife or his daughters in marriage to his enemy's family.

**What "Borough" Signifies.**  
The word "burgh" in Saxons stood for fortified town, towns situated in the vicinity of castles for their protection had this name conferred on them by the nobles who surrounded these were called burghers, or the inhabitants of these towns were called burghers.

**Her Status.**  
The older office motto was questioning the young clerk in regard to a girl and seen him with at a morning picture show. "Was it your fiancée or your sister?" asked the elderly man. "The lady she is a sister," muttered the younger clerk gloomily.—New York World.

**Who Was Easy?**  
Middle-aged man says, with you, Mr. Huddle? That feller has just stung me for a kid. Huddle—All right. Give you, so you. But I'll tell you right now if you let me talk you out of \$5 you're dead easy."—Exchange.

Firebox linings withstand years of use because made of McClary Semi-Steel. See a

**McClary's Ketchum Range**  
You'll notice the linings are made in nine pieces. There's a good reason—ask the McClary dealer.  
Sold by W. M. ROSS

**Take Notice to This**



Some Stands have rights like this, but have not the stock of cigars and tobacco we carry. All our tobaccos are guaranteed. We have a new stock all the time, our patrons are sure to find what they want to keep a fresh supply of tobacco on hand.

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J. A. MITCHELL, Prop.



**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR**  
**D. B. Vanhorn**  
LOCAL AGENT  
**Price \$735.00**  
**BUY NOW**

**He Was the Vice Cabinet.**  
The record concentration of office into a single place was achieved by the Duke of Wellington in 1834, when William IV, suddenly parted with the Wiltshire. Sir Robert Peel, who was to form the new ministry, was in London, and it took between three and four weeks for the king's messenger to reach him and for him to return, traveling almost continuously night and day. In the meantime Wellington was practically the entire government. He really held the offices of first lord of the treasury and home secretary, but any one of the secretaries of state can perform the duties of any other or all of them, and the Wellington actually did.—Westminster Gazette.

**The Ambiguous Phonetic.**  
Phonetic spelling has many recommendations, but if you spell by speech and not by sight you run the risk of being misunderstood. For instance, Mr. Elliott, in the "Club Makers and Club Members," gives the history of White's only "till it reached its present proprietor and analyst." Now "analyst" and "analyst" are pronounced alike, but printing would be in confusion if they were spelled alike.—London Standard.

**Some Ancient Beliefs.**  
It is doubtful whether any of the ancient beliefs, the records of which have been handed down to us, would be as popular as the one which says that the dead are buried in the earth. In Henry VIII's time a favorite of the Duke of Burgundy, a French nobleman, was fresh strength with which, least perhaps also with which, it is to be noted before the "ing" of a club which the old chronicles have handed down to us with the accompaniment of one or two legends and tales.—London Daily Chronicle.

**Great City For Prayer.**  
A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. From 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, chapel or shrine, and which ever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

**Know the Rhythms.**  
"Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "I want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to have." "How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chen. "Twenty." "I don't want you, I want you." "How much is the deficit that you expect my membership to meet?"

**Prayer.**  
"I don't know what would happen if I died suddenly." "What?" "I've got my black silk dress."—Morning Post.

**Right in His Line.**  
Judge to meet arrested for drunkenness—What? I was in the line. I was a Pro-tem, your honor. Judge—All I'll send you to the house of correction.—Boston Transcript.







